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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

TO UEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1762

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY SUVA

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CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0932

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID TGEN PP UR

SUBJ: SOVIET AID OFFER

1. USSR OFFERED FORMIN KIKI ECONOMIC AID IN THE FORM OF FISHING RESEARCH AND OCEANOGRAPHY DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW IN JULY, ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN HICOM CRITCHLEY. KIKI TURNED DOWN OFFER PROMPTLY, SAYING JAPANESE WERE PROVIDING ALL THE ASSISTANCE PNG NEEDED IN THESE FIELDS. CRITCHLEY OBSERVED THAT GPNG IS IN FAR STRONGER POSITION TO STAND UP AGAINST TEMPTING SOVIET OFFERS THAN TONGA AND OTHER SMALL ISLAND COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: WE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD THAT A SOVIET AID
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OFFER HAD BEEN MADE, BUT EARLIER INDICATIONS WERE THAT

OFFER WAS EXPRESSED ONLY IN GENERAL, TENTATIVE TERMS.
SUBSEQUENT VISIT OF SOVIET OCEANOGRAPHY VESSEL (PORT
MORESBY 838) MAY SUGGEST THAT SOVIETS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP
HOPE.
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